

Introduced by Senator Margett

February 22, 2007

An act to amend Section 10140 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

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SB 593, as introduced, Margett. Advertisement for bids.

The State Contract Act governs contracting between state agencies and private contractors, and sets forth requirements for the procurement of supplies, materials, equipment, and services by state agencies. Existing law sets out the various responsibilities of the Department of General Services and other state agencies in overseeing and implementing state contracting procedures and policies.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10140 of the Public Contract Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 10140. Public notice of a project shall be given by publication
- 4 once a week for at least two consecutive weeks or once a week for
- 5 more than two consecutive weeks, if the longer period of
- 6 advertising is deemed necessary by the department, as follows:
- 7 (a) In a newspaper of general circulation published in the county
- 8 in which the project is located, or if located in more than one

1 county, in such a newspaper in a county in which a major portion
2 of the work is to be done.

3 (b) In a trade paper of general circulation published in San
4 Francisco for projects located in County Group No. 1, as defined
5 in Section 187 of the Streets and Highways Code, or in Los
6 Angeles for projects located in County Group No. 2, as defined in
7 said Section 187, devoted primarily to the dissemination of contract
8 and building news among contracting and building materials supply
9 firms.

10 The department may publish the notice to bidders for a project
11 in additional trade papers or newspapers of general circulation that
12 it deems advisable.